Yes, I support media diversity!

I am writing to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. It should be obvious to anyone truly interested in a democratic society that diversity and freedom in all the media are essential,

as well as protected by the First Amendment. In the last ten years or so, media conglomerates have grown hugely, to the detriment of the right to express and exchange ideas and information as needed in a participatory democracy. If anything, the changes should be in the direction of a stronger possition limiting the size and power of media conglomerates. Let us hope our beloved country will not become more and more of a

plutocracy in which only a few citizens can truly be heard.

Thank you,

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